

National Transportation Safety Board  
Washington, DC 20594

Brief of Accident

Adopted 03/07/2006

DCA01MA064 File No. 19612	09/11/2001	Arlington, VA	Aircraft Reg No. N644AA	Time (Local): :		
Make/Model:	Boeing / 757-200			Fatal	Serious	Minor/None
Engine Make/Model:			Crew	6	0	0
Aircraft Damage:	Destroyed		Pass	58	0	0
Number of Engines:	Unk/Nr					
Operating Certificate(s):	Flag Carrier/Domestic					
Name of Carrier:	American Airlines					
Type of Flight Operation:	Scheduled; Domestic; Passenger Only					
Reg. Flight Conducted Under:	Part 121: Air Carrier					
Last Depart. Point:	WASHINGTON, DC			Condition of Light:		
Destination:	LOS ANGELES, CA			Weather Info Src:		
Airport Proximity:				Basic Weather:		
Airport Name:	Unk/Nr			Lowest Ceiling:		
Runway Identification:	Unk/Nr			Visibility:		
Runway Length/Width (Ft):	Unk/Nr			Wind Dir/Speed:		
Runway Surface:				Temperature (°C):	Unk/Nr	
Runway Surface Condition:				Precip/Obscuration:		
Pilot-in-Command	Age:			Flight Time (Hours)		
Certificate(s)/Rating(s)				Total All Aircraft:	Unk/Nr	
Airline Transport; Commercial; Multi-engine Land;				Last 90 Days:	Unk/Nr	
Instrument Ratings				Total Make/Model:	Unk/Nr	
				Total Instrument Time:	UnK/Nr	

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Occurrence #1: IN FLIGHT COLLISION WITH TERRAIN/WATER

Phase of Operation: CRUISE

Findings

1. (C) HIJACKING - PERFORMED - PASSENGER

Findings Legend: (C) = Cause, (F) = Factor

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The National Transportation Safety Board determines the probable cause(s) of this accident as follows.

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